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AND FABRICATING METHOD THEREOF

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.